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In re Application of :
TAKEDA, Kazuya et al. :
Application No.: 10/509,520 :
PCT No.: PCT/JP2004/003524 :
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Docket No.: 90606.23 :
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING TARGET :
SOUND, METHOD FOR DETECTING :
DELAY TIME IN SIGNAL INPUT, :
AND SOUND SIGNAL PROCESSOR :

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicant's submission of a declaration of the inventors, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 08 June 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 20 April 2005, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 08 June 2005, applicant supplied a declaration of the inventors containing foreign language text. However, the declaration is not a USPTO form.

DISCUSSION

The declaration provided by applicant is a foreign language declaration, but it is not a USPTO form. Applicant has not provided a statement that the English text is an accurate translation of the foreign text. See 37 CFR 1.69.

CONCLUSION

A statement under 37 CFR 1.69 or a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and 1.69 is required within TWO (2) MONTHS of the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely reply will result in the abandonment of this application.

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